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"OUT OF BREATH, LAUGHING," FUGITIVE'S ALLEGED MESSAGE

A letter purporting to be from Norman Garrett, the prisoner who escaped in handcuffs while being brought to Washington in an automobile by local detectives Saturday night, was received by Commissioner Oyster today.

The writer told the Commissioner he liked Washington and believed he would stay here. In another part of the letter the author said he was "out of breath from laughing." He closed with this statement: "No ten years for little Norman Garrett." The message was scrawled in pencil and bore no address other than "Washington, D. C."

Both Commissioner Oyster and officials of the police department believe the message is the work of a practical joker.

Veteran members of the detective force scout the theory that

Garrett wrote the letter. They say that a man of Garrett's intelligence would be too cautious to risk being captured through the tracing of a letter.

The police have found no trace of Garrett since he left the wagon which conveyed him from the Maryland road to 18th and Florida avenue. He was still handcuffed when he left the wagon, having told the colored driver that he was an internal revenue officer and had been shackled by bootleggers.

Detectives working on the case have learned that several saws used in filing steel were purchased in that neighborhood, indicating that the fugitive had friends somewhere in that vicinity.

The highest steam-navigated lake in the world is Lake Titicaca, which lies at an altitude of 12,545 feet, partly in Peru and partly in Bolivia.

GOLD AND JEWELS OF RUSSIA STILL HIDDEN HAVE BIG VALUE

By the Associated Press.

BAKU, October 29.—Treasures of gold and jewels are still hidden in Russia, secure from soviet requisitions and robberies, their estimated value amounting to hundreds of millions of gold rubles. Russian families, especially in jewel collections, were far more wealthy than families of corresponding means in other countries, and it is certain that neither the soviet nor refugees have taken all these gems for sale abroad.

On several occasions families have told the correspondent how they hid the jewels. In one family diamond and pearl necklaces were broken up and the parts hidden, at dead of night, in bed posts, in the tubing of electric wires, in garbage pails and even in

paper weights lying exposed on a table.

When soviet agents came to make inspections they tapped the walls, tore up the floors and dug in the gardens, but found nothing.

With free trade, many of these hidden treasures are now coming out to be sold in the markets, to tide the owners through the winter.

NAMED TO COMMAND SHIPS.

Capt. Kenneth G. Castleman of the naval intelligence office, Navy Department, has been assigned to the command of the cruiser Birmingham. Other officers have been detailed to command of warships as follows: Commander Lawrence N. McNair, the Chauncey; Commander Louis P. Davis, the Woodbury, and Commander Richard P. Mann, the James K. Paulding.

MOB FORCES CLOSED BANK TO PAY UP BY THREAT TO SPIT IN CONSUL'S FACE

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, October 14.—The French consul at Yunnanfu, facing the alternative of having a mob of angry native depositors "spit in his face one after the other" or of ordering the Yunnanfu branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, which had closed its doors, to pay them in full, chose the latter course, according to advices received here.

The Yunnanfu branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine suspended business along with other branches throughout China upon receipt of word from Paris that the institution was in difficulties. At Yunnanfu, according to the advices, the depositors descended on the bank July 25 in an angry mob, mistreated the officials, insulted the French consul and finally forced repayment of their deposits.

"It now is 10 o'clock in the evening," the leader of the mob is quoted as remarking to the French consul. "If we are not paid in half

an hour we'll spit in your face, one after the other, and then we will pay a visit to your residence."

French residents in the south have united in urging their government to adopt measures in reprisal for the alleged insult to their government's representatives.

COL. NOYES RELIEVED.

Col. Charles R. Noyes has been relieved from assignment to the 43d Infantry and from further duty in the Philippines to take effect January 15, 1922, and ordered to the United States, where he will proceed to his home and await retirement for the convenience of the government.

He is from Massachusetts and was graduated from the Military Academy in June, 1879, and from the Army War College in 1914. Except for a detail to the General Staff Corps in 1912, his entire service has been in the infantry, in which he reached the grade of colonel in March, 1912. He is now the senior colonel in that arm of the service.

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We are always glad to have folks compare our prices and our merchandise, because we know that the values are the best in the city. We invite you to prove this statement to your own satisfaction, particularly during our great OVERSTOCK SALE starting tomorrow.

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Lot 4

Extra quality tricotines, canton crepes, serges, velvet, satin, taffeta, tricolettes and georgettes. Beaded, eyelet embroidery trimmed, ribbon trimmed, spangles, etc. Sold up to \$29.98..... **\$14.98**

Other Dress Sales at \$19.98 and \$24.98

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Seal Fur **\$85**
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Fur Coats..... **\$100**

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Coats and Sealine
Fur Wraps..... **\$125**

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Of Satin, Taffeta, Lace, Georgette in a galaxy of styles and evening shades; also Panné Velvet Dresses and Black Lace Dinner Gowns. Values to \$49.98. **\$29.98**

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